



Indiana Agriculture Report

Winter Wheat Production

The Indiana winter wheat production is anticipated to be 29.3 million bushels, up 50 percent from last year on more harvested acres. The yield is forecast at 77 bushels per acre, 4 bushels below last year and unchanged from the May 1 forecast. The 2023 winter wheat crop was 77 percent headed as of May 28, a 17-percentage point increase from last year and 11 points ahead of the five-year average. The crop condition was rated 79 percent good to excellent at the beginning of June compared to 64 percent a year ago.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.14 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 3

percent from 2022. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 44.9 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushel from last month but down 2.1 bushels from last year's average yield of 47.0 bushels per acre. Dry conditions through the Central Plains have hampered yield potential. As of June 4, thirty-six percent of the winter wheat acreage in the 18 major producing States was rated in good to excellent condition, six percentage points higher than at the same time last year. Nationally, 82 percent of the winter wheat crop was headed by June 4, one percentage point ahead of the 5-year average pace.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop - Indiana and United States: 2022 - 2023

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Wheat, winter				
Planted 1,000 acres	290	440	33,271	37,505
Harvested 1,000 acres	240	380	23,459	25,286
Yield Bushels	81.0	77.0	47.0	44.9
Production 1,000 bu	19,440	29,260	1,103,707	1,136,465

April Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 380 million pounds of milk during April, up 1.6 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 2,010 pounds for April, 10 pounds above April 2022. The dairy herd was estimated at 189,000 head for April, up 2,000 head from a

year earlier. The average price of milk cows in April was \$1,900 per head, up \$260 from a year ago. The average price of milk sold in April by Indiana dairy producers was \$21.40 per cwt., \$5.50 less than the price in April 2022.

Milk Cows, Production, and Price - Indiana: April 2022 and 2023

Item	2022	2023
Cows..... 1,000 hd	187	189
Milk per cow lbs/month	2,000	2,010
Production mil lbs	374	380
Milk cow price..... dol/hd	1,640	1,900
Milk price, all dol/cwt	26.90	21.40
Fat test pct	4.04	4.04
Protein ¹ pct	3.23	3.22

¹ FMO 33

April Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Indiana farmers for the full month of April 2023 are listed in the table below. Some Indiana highlights were: April corn, at \$6.63 per bushel, increased \$0.06 from March but decreased \$0.44 from last year; April soybeans, at \$15.10 per bushel, was unchanged from last month but decreased \$0.80 from last year; April wheat, at \$7.31 per bushel, decreased \$0.24 from March and decreased \$0.32 from last year; April milk, at \$21.40 per cwt., decreased \$0.30 from last month and decreased \$5.50 from last year.

Nationally, the April Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 130.8, increased 1.9 percent from March but decreased 2.2 percent from April 2022. At 125.6,

the Crop Production Index was up 5.8 percent from last month and 2.4 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 135.8, decreased 1.8 percent from March, and 6.2 percent from April last year. Producers received higher prices during April for lettuce, broilers, cattle, and broccoli but lower prices for market eggs, hogs, milk, and apples. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In April, there was increased monthly movement for strawberries, milk, broilers, and lettuce and decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, hay, and cattle.

Prices Received by Farmers¹ - Indiana and United States: April 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	Apr 2022	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	Apr 2022	Mar 2023	Apr 2023
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corndollars/bu	7.07	6.57	6.63	7.07	6.67	6.70
Soybeansdollars/bu	15.90	15.10	15.10	15.80	14.90	14.90
Wheat, winterdollars/bu	7.63	7.55	7.31	9.84	8.25	8.07
Milk, alldollars/cwt	26.90	21.70	21.40	27.00	21.10	20.70

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

Milk Production and Income

Cash receipts from marketings of milk by Indiana producers were \$1.13 billion in 2022, up 34.5 percent from 2021. The average price of milk sold was \$25.60 per cwt, up \$7.10 from 2021. Milk production in Indiana during 2022 was 4.41 billion pounds, compared with 4.54 billion

pounds in 2021. The milk cow herd averaged 186,000 head, down 6,000 from 2021. Milk per cow was 23,726 pounds, up from 23,641 in 2021. Indiana ranked fifteenth among States in milk production in 2022.

Milk Production, Utilization, Marketings, and Value - Indiana: 2021 and 2022

Item	2021	2022
Production		
Total milk produced on farms mil. Lbs.	4,539	4,413
Milkfat produced..... mil. Lbs.	179.7	177.0
Milkfatpercent	3.96	4.01
Utilization		
Milk used where produced		
Fed to calves mil. Lbs.	26	26
Used for milk, cream, and butter mil. Lbs.	4	4
Milk marketed by producers mil. Lbs.	4,509	4,383
Average return per 100 lbs. of milkdollars	18.50	25.60
Average return per pound milkfatdollars	4.67	6.38
Fluid gradepercent	100	100
Total cash receipts..... 1,000 dol	834,165	1,122,048
Value		
Value of milk used where produced ¹1,000 dol	740	1,024
Total value of milk produced 1,000 dol	839,715	1,129,728

¹ Includes value of milk fed to calves and milk used by farm households.

Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Indiana totaled 37.5 million during April, up 5 percent from a year ago. Egg production totaled 893 million eggs, up slightly from last year. The rate of lay during April was 2,382 eggs per 100 layers. All layers in the

U.S. totaled 385.6 million during April, up 4 percent from a year ago. There were 21.1 million turkey poults hatched in the U.S. in April, down 5 percent from the previous year.

Egg and Hatchery Production - Indiana and United States: April 2022 and 2023

Item	2022	2023	Percent Change
Indiana			
All layersthousand	35,793	37,482	5
Eggs per hundred layersnumber	2,486	2,382	-4
Eggs produced million	890	893	0
U.S.			
All Layersthousand	372,228	385,597	4
Eggs per hundred layersnumber	2,390	2,336	-2
Eggs produced million	8,895	9,008	1
Turkey Eggs in incubators, May 1thousand	26,615	27,360	3
Turkey Poults hatched, Aprthousand	22,242	21,090	-5

Red Meat Production

Commercial red meat production in Indiana totaled 144.2 million pounds in April 2023, down 6 percent from April 2022.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.20 billion pounds in April, down 8 percent from the 4.54 billion pounds produced in April 2022.

Beef production, at 2.07 billion pounds, was 11 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.54 million head, down 10 percent from April 2022. The average live weight was down 19 pounds from the previous year, at 1,354 pounds.

Veal production totaled 3.6 million pounds, 21 percent below April a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 21,900 head, down 22 percent from April 2022. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from last year, at 280 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.12 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.77 million head, down 3 percent from April 2022. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from the previous year, at 291 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 11.0 million pounds, was down 11 percent from April 2022. Sheep slaughter totaled 185,900 head, 6 percent below last year. The average live weight was 117 pounds, down 6 pounds from April a year ago.

January to April 2023 commercial red meat production was 18.1 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2022. Accumulated beef production was down 5 percent from last year, veal was down 13 percent, pork was up 1 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was up slightly.

Commercial Slaughter - Indiana: April 2022 and 2023

Species	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Cattle	4.8	3.6	5,810	4,350	1,209	1,210
Calves	0.6	0.6	271	277	430	458
Hogs	708.2	675.9	199,697	188,513	282	279
Sheep	7.3	6.6	786	661	108	100

Indiana Floriculture Sales Worth Nearly \$60 Million

Indiana floriculture was worth nearly \$60 million in 2022. Indiana floriculture producers sold \$56.6 million worth of floriculture commodities in 2022. This was down slightly from the \$56.9 million sold in 2021. There was 6.22 million square feet of greenhouse used to produce floriculture crops in 2022, down from the 6.29 million square feet used in 2021. One hundred ninety-seven producers in Indiana sold at least

\$10,000 worth of floriculture products last year, down from 241 the previous year. The smallest sales class (less than \$20,000 in sales) accounted for nearly all the reduction in producers. The complete set of data, which includes statistics on type, pot size and price of individual floricultural crops, can be found in the NASS Quick Stats database at quickstats.nass.usda.gov.

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